All these Members have made a valuable contribution to the proceedings of the House. We will cherish memories of the period they have been here with us. On behalf of the House and on my own behalf, I wish them every sucess and happiness in the months and years ahead.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): We want all of them to come back.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : That is good. We wish all of them to come back.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA (Rajasthan): Madam, there is very important matter about the ....(*Interruptions*). THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Let me first finish the Bill for introduction.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : Madam. I wish to draw your attention to a very innocuous but important matter (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : We will do it. But let me finish the legislative business. Bill for introduction Shri H. R. Bhardwaj.

THE COMPANIES BILL, 1993

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : Madam. I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to companies and certain other associations.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ : Madam. I introduce the Bill.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN We have the Calling Attention..... (*Interruptions*) : Please take your seats. I will permit you. Let me make an announcement. We have a lot of business and today is the last day of the Session. I would request the hon. Members to be extremely brief so that we can go ahead with the other business.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Madam, may I raise a matter before the Calling Attention is taken up ?—(*Interuptions*)

RE : SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN ANDHRA PRADESH.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh) : Before we come to the listed business ....(*Interruptions*).... Madam, I would like to draw the attention of the House and the Government in particular to the severe drought conditions that are obtaining in various parts of Andhra Pradesh. I come from Mahboob Nagar district which is particularly affected. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, I am constrained to say, has not done enough. It has only written to the Government of India to seek assistance of Rs. 300 crore. The Government of India has not so far acknowledged the letter sent by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The Government of India has not sent any official team there. Madam, many small farmers, at least, three of them about whom I know personally, have committed suicide in Mahboob Nagar district. A few hunger deaths have taken place in that district. So is the case with Nalgonda and a few other districts of Rayalassema. I don't know as to why the Government of India is keeping quiet, as to when the Government would order assistance, as when the Government of India would send an official team there.

श्री मोहम्मद खलीलुर्रहमान (आन्ध्र प्रदेश) : चूंकि मेरा ताल्लुक भी उसी जिले से है, जयपाल रेड्डी साहब ने जो कुछ कहा, उसके साथ मैं अपने को ऐसोसिएट करता हूं और गवर्नमेंट ऑफ